

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Stefan Koschmieder on 20 November 2009.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel Claims 5-7, 10, 16, 21, 22, 27, and 28.

Amend **the preamble of Claim 1** to read as follows:

Claim 1: A method of reclaiming a used silicon wafer **having copper penetrated into the interior of the wafer** from a semiconductor manufacturing process, comprising:

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maureen Gramaglia whose telephone number is (571)272-1219. The examiner can normally be reached on core hours of 10-5, Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Parviz Hassanzadeh can be reached on (571) 272-1435. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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